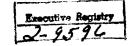
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MEMORANDUM FOR AD/NE:

The following is an excerpt from the Official Diary of DD/I for 29 May 1952:

Following the IAC, spoke to Park Armstrong and Col. Porter, Air representative, commenting that it was unfortunate that so many split positions or amendments were placed before the IAC itself. Porter's comment was very much in point, since he indicated that the estimating process was too slow at the beginning and too hurried at the end and that we ought to attempt to even it out. One possible means of doing this would be to have a Deputies' meeting prior to the IAC so as to finalize, much more than at present, the respective Agency positions. Another alternative would be to insist on having divergent agency positions stated as footnotes in the final draft coming before the IAC, which would require the attention of the senior agency representative. I indicated that I would take this matter up with Dr. Kent and call a meeting in the near future to see whether we could improve on this situation.

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